

Ferguson, Samuel 73

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE December 10, 1973

FULL NAME Samuel Ferguson
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 4657 Penn Street

CITY Philadelphia STATE Pa ZIP CODE 19124

AGE 26 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY Scottish

OCCUPATION Fork Lift Driver Kelsev Hayes Co.

EDUCATION 9th Grade

WEIGHT 140 COLOR White HEIGHT 5'6"

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN 1 - Girl - 3 years
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME Freda

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
T-193	Phila	Pa	<u>SM</u> Phila	Feb 1973	Nov 1973

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Three (3) Scouts reported to Parents and to Committee and the Monsignor, Scoutmaster was manipulating with boys in his home SM admitted to charges when confronted by the IR and Monsignor.

Signed _____

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Philadelphia #525

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January 25, 1974

Mr. Frank V. Savino
Scout Executive
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
RE: Gerald W. Gibson
Samuel (Robert) Ferguson

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your letter of January 22nd and the enclosed correspondence, concerning Mr. Gibson and Mr. Ferguson. We have placed this informations in our file. This is exactly the type of material we require for our Confidential File and we appreciate your efforts in getting them for us.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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*Scout 7 p.m.
c. mail*

November 15, 1973

Msgr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Msgr. [REDACTED]:

Your letter of November 1 regarding improper acts on the part of Scoutmaster Samuel (Robert) Ferguson is appreciated.

We will make the proper contact through your local council to determine the best approach to the problem.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Maxene McFarland
Administrative Assistant
Field Operations

TSR

cc: Mr. Ben E. Love
Regional Director
Northeast Region

Mr. Frank V. Savino
Scout Executive
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

Mr. Paul Ernst - #0110

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To - Frank Janna
Subj. Tr 143 Philmpe - SM dismissed
From - Nelson Luck, D.E. 11/21/73

TELEPHONED MR. MR ROEWERSKI 11/21/73

FIVE BOYS TESTIFIED WITH PARENTS TO MR. [REDACTED] THAT AT VARIOUS TIMES MR FERGUSON(SM) HAD BOYS AT HIS HOME AND HAD TOUCHED OR PLAYED WITH BOYS ORGANS.

MR [REDACTED] MET WITH THE MNSGR. AND INFORMED HIM. MR [REDACTED] WAS INSTRUCTED TO DISMISS MR FERGUSON.

PARENTS DID NOT WANT TO PRESS CHARGES AS IT WOULD REQUIRE BOYS IN COURT ETC. ETC.

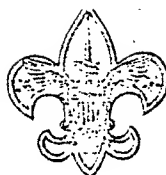
MR [REDACTED] SAID HE WOULD, IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY WRITE ALL THE DIRTY DETAILS IF REQUIRED BY BSA.

MR [REDACTED] WILL MEET WITH COMMITTEE AND NAME A NEW SM.

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PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

22nd and Winter Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103

LOCust 4-2540

January 22, 1974

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Gerald W. Gibson
Samuel (Robert) Ferguson

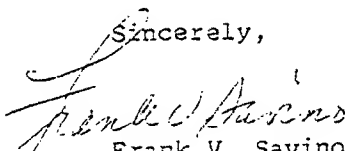
Dear Paul:

Following up your letters of January 11 re: Gerald W. Gibson and Samuel (Robert) Ferguson, I am enclosing a copy of a letter from [REDACTED], and a copy of a memorandum concerning a telephone conversation with [REDACTED].

It is still our opinion, based on the information we have, that both men should definitely be placed in our confidential file.

I hope this is all we have to get for you.

Sincerely,


Frank V. Savino
Scout Executive

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Enclosures

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PRESIDENT Frank G. Harrington

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January 11, 1974

Mr. Frank V. Savino
Scout Executive
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Samuel (Robert) Ferguson

Dear Frank:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning Samuel Ferguson, Scoutmaster of Troop 193. We have placed this information in our file.

We do, however, need more substantiating information that will support our placing this man on the confidential file. Please try to obtain a more detailed letter concerning the facts in this case from the IR of troop 193. This information is most important for future reference purposes and it would certainly strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual.

Unless we receive the above requested material, it will be difficult to keep this man's name on the confidential file.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
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PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

22nd and Winter Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103

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January 3, 1974

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Samuel (Robert) Ferguson

Dear Paul:

We are recommending that Samuel (Robert) Ferguson be placed in the confidential file.

This case did not make the newspapers, but improper sexual molestation did take place with three boys, including covert actions at Mr. Ferguson's home. In fact, Mr. Ferguson admitted to the parents and to the committee this deviant behavior with boys in his troop.

Our investigation of this case leads us to the conclusion that he must be placed in the confidential file.

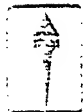
Sincerely,

Frank V. Savino
Scout Executive

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PRESIDENT Frank G. Harrison

Member Agency of the United Fund



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November 21, 1973

Mr. Frank V. Savino
Scout Executive
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Samuel (Robert) Ferguson

Dear Frank:

In response to a request made by Mrs. Maxene McFarland, Field Operations, we are sending a Confidential record sheet, to be filled out by you to place the above Scouter on our Confidential File, if you feel action of this type is warranted.

In addition to this completed record sheet, we will need a detailed letter advising us of the nature of the case on this individual and a complete report to substantiate our placing this individual on our file. Any newspaper clippings or substantiating documents such as police or court records would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
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November 21, 1973

Mr. Frank V. Savino
Scout Executive
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Samuel (Robert) Ferguson

Dear Frank:

In response to a request made by Mrs. Maxene McFarland, Field Operations, we are sending a confidential record sheet, to be filled out by you to place the above Scouter on our Confidential File, if you feel action of this type is warranted.

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Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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November 15, 1973

Mr. Frank V. Savino
Scout Executive
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

Dear Mr. Savino:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter received here concerning Scoutmaster Samuel (Robert) Ferguson.

The letter contains information which, if substantiated, may warrant making a confidential file on this man so that he is not a registered Scouter.

I am asking our Registration Service to send forms to you should you desire to take this action.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Maxene McFarland
Administrative Assistant
Field Operations

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Attachment

cc: Mr. Ben H. Love
Regional Director
Northeast Region

Mr. Paul Ernst - #0110
Mrs. Agnes Fagan - #0110

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SAINT GEORGE'S R. C. RECTORY
3580 Salmon Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19134

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

November 1, 1973

Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

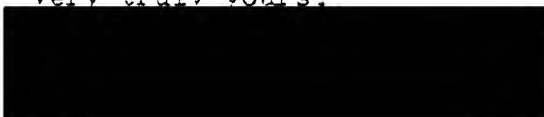
Gentlemen:

It has been brought to my attention that the present scoutmaster of Troop #193, Samuel (Robert) Ferguson, of 4657 Penn Street, Philadelphia, Pa., has been making improper advances to some of the boys of the troop

This matter was referred to the parents of the boys involved. The fathers have approached me and voiced their complaints. These same fathers confronted the scoutmaster and according to them the scoutmaster admitted the charges made against him.

It is the desire of the parents, and I concur with them, that the present scoutmaster, Samuel (Robert) Ferguson be removed from his position as scoutmaster of Troop #193.

Very truly yours,



Pastor

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